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#### A MONTH OF OVERNIGHT CONSTRUCTION WILL CREATE TRAFFIC CHANGES AT INTERSTATE 430/630 INTERCHANGE IN LITTLE ROCK

**LITTLE ROCK (4-30)** – Beginning Wednesday night, overnight construction will create frequent changes in traffic flow at the Interstate 430/630 (Big Rock) Interchange, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

All westbound drivers on Interstate 630 wanting to go south on Interstate 430 will exit using the northwest cloverleaf loop. However, rather than entering I-430 south at that point, drivers will be detoured to the Shackleford/Hermitage Road intersection. Motorists will then be directed southbound on Shackleford Road to Interstate 430 South. **For more information, see the attached map of the detour area.** In addition, the outside southbound lane of Interstate 430 will be closed through the Big Rock interchange.

The detour and lane closure will be necessary as crews paint steel girders above the affected travel lanes. The detour and lane closure will be Wednesday night, May 1st through Friday morning, May 3<sup>rd</sup> between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. each night, weather permitting.

This is only the first of a series of month long construction plans that will affect traffic flow. "We urge motorists to plan ahead and use caution, especially if you are driving Interstate 630 westbound or Interstate 430 southbound during the weekday overnight hours," says AHTD Director Scott Bennett.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel related information can be found at <a href="https://example.com/ArkansasHighways.com">ArkansasHighways.com</a>. You can also follow us on Twitter <a href="mailto:@AHTD">@AHTD</a>.





# DETOUR FOR MAY 1-3

9 P.M. TO 5 A.M. – WEATHER PERMITTING



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